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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Steve Davis

TITLE: LOAD CLAMPING PLATE

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(UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53)

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☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 18 pages.☒ Formal drawings, totaling 4 pages.☐ Informal drawings, totaling _____ pages.☐ Information Disclosure Statement.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.☐ Assignment(s) to _____☒ Small Entity Status Claimed

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| Fee Items | Claims Filed | Included w/basic fee | Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
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| Total Claims | 35 | +20 | 15 | x \$09. | 135.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | + 3 | -0- | x \$43. | -0- |
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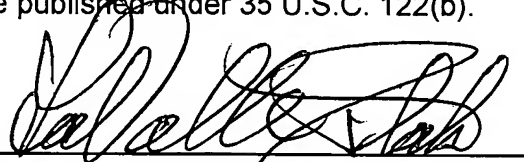
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